



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

17 NOV 2006

Tom Wehrman
DiscoverX Corporation
42501 Albrae Street
Fremont, CA 94538

In re Application of
RUPP et al.
Application No.: 10/520,299
PCT No.: PCT/US03/21703
Int. Filing Date: 09 July 2003
Priority Date: 12 July 2002
Attorney Docket No.: HYS-B2CIP/US
For: METHODS AND MATERIALS RELATING TO NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND
POLYNUCLEOTIDES

Dear Mr. Wehrman:

You are named as an inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Daniel Stemmer
PCT Legal Examiner
PCT Legal Affairs
Office of Patent Cooperation Treaty
Legal Administration
Telephone: (571) 272-3301
Facsimile: (571) 273-0459

CC: NUVELO, INC
201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD
SUITE 310
SAN CARLOS CA 94070